## TOWN OF LANCASTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT - 2022

## PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 2022

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster (herein called "Town Board" and "Town", respectively), in the County of Erie, New York, has, pursuant to Town Law, created the Town of Lancaster Consolidated Water District (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the Town Board directed Wm. Schutt & Associates, P.C., competent engineers licensed in New York, to prepare a map, plan and report for a water system capital improvements project within the District; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2021, the Town approved the original capital improvements project, through Town Law Section 202-b proceedings and other resolutions and adopted a bond resolution on April 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the cost of such project increased from \$2,535,000 to \$3,035,000 due to an increase in the cost of construction materials and labor for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Town has directed Wm. Schutt & Associates, P.C., competent engineers licensed in New York, to prepare an addendum to the map, plan and report (dated March 16, 2022) to reflect the revised cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, such addendum amends a certain prior map, plan and report (dated November 2020) for the purposes of (a) increasing the estimated maximum cost of such project, and (b) increasing the amount of bonds (and notes) for such project; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the improvements has not materially changed from the project identified in such original map, plan and report; and

WHEREAS, such water system capital improvements project will generally consist of (but not be limited to), the installation of approximately 7,100 linear feet of water main along various roads in the Town, along with the installation of fire hydrants, valves and appurtenances, as well as other such improvements as more fully identified in (or contemplated by) such map, plan and report referred to above, all of the forgoing to include all necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively, the "District Improvement"); and

WHEREAS, the revised map, plan and report: (a) increases the estimated maximum cost of the project from \$2,535,000 to \$3,035,000 and (b) increases the aggregate principal amount of bonds from \$2,535,000 to \$3,035,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the direction of the Town, the Engineer has completed and filed with the Town Board such revised map, plan and report (as so amended) for such increase and improvement of facilities of the District and has estimated the total cost thereof to be an increased estimated maximum amount of \$3,035,000; said cost to be financed by the

issuance of serial bonds of the Town in an increased aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,035,000, such amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received; and

WHEREAS, such revised map, plan and report (hereinafter referred to as map, plan and report) has not been modified in any material respect other than as described above;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster will be held at the Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York, on April 4, 2022 at 7:15 o'clock p.m. or shortly thereafter (prevailing Time) to consider said increase and improvement of facilities of the District and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation thereto as may be required by law; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED, that the expense of said increase and improvement of the facilities shall be financed by the issuance of serial bonds of the Town in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,035,000 said amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received, and unless paid from other sources or charges, the costs of said increase and improvement of facilities shall be paid by the assessment, levy and collection of special assessments from the several lots and parcels of land within the District, which the Town Board shall determine and specify to be especially benefited thereby, so much upon and from each as shall be in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, except as provided by law; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk publish at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, a copy of this Order, certified by said Town Clerk, the first publication thereof and said posting to be not less than ten nor more than 20 days before the date of such public hearing.

DATED: March 21, 2022

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER